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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Ray  
4 Urbans; and

5           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was born in 1914, in Biron, Wisconsin;  
6 in 1946, he moved with his wife and children to the Chicago  
7 area; and

8           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was a high school teacher of geometry  
9 and college algebra; he also coached basketball and football;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was an active civic leader; he served  
12 as Trustee in Westchester for 20 years and as Mayor of the  
13 Village of Westchester for 4 years; he served on the  
14 Broadview-Westchester Water Commission for 30 years and on the  
15 Proviso Township Mental Health Commission for 17 years; as a  
16 youth advocate, he was one of the founders of Little League  
17 Baseball in Bellwood and Westchester; he also served on the  
18 York Township Senior Advisory Committee for 12 years; during  
19 his tenure, he was a driving force on the committee and was  
20 instrumental in scheduling guest speakers and special events  
21 for the senior citizens of York Township Senior Center; and

1           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was a past Post Commander of the  
2 American Legion and a long-time officer of the Kiwanis Club; he  
3 also organized numerous cooperative endeavors and  
4 public-spirited projects; and

5           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was preceded in death by his wife; his  
6 3 sisters; and his brother; and

7           WHEREAS, Ray Urbans was the beloved husband of the late  
8 Anne; the devoted father of Raylene J. (Marcus) Cassidy and M.  
9 Bruce (Barbara); the dear grandfather of Chris (Dave) Wheeler,  
10 Scott (Jen) McGonigal, and Bonnie Urbans; and the  
11 great-grandfather of 3; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Ray  
15 Urbans; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Ray Urbans as an expression of our  
18 sympathy.